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Jap Raiders Attack Bengal Aerodrome

R. A. F. Bomb Enemy Forward Base In Burma

NEW DELHI, March 26.

Yesterday afternoon, a force of Japanese bombers attacked an aerodrome in South-Eastern Bengal. Slight damage was caused and some casualties have been reported.

ARAKAN BATTLE

In the Arakan battle area, active patrolling continues, says an India Command Joint War Communique.

Yesterday afternoon, (March 25) a formation of R.A.F. Blenheims made a successful medium height attack on the Katha Railway Junction in Central Burma. Last night the Japanese satellite aerodrome near Meiktila was also attacked.

All our aircraft returned safely. A. P.

TENTH AIR FORCE BUSY

NEW DELHI, March 26

On March 23rd, Tenth Air Force modium bombers carried out a highly successful operation against the enemy's airfield at Meiktila says a communique issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces China-Burma-India. This is one of the most important Japanese airdromes in Burma, and has been used in the past as a forward base from which to attack Allied installations in Assam.

All our bombs fell in the target area, and there were many hits on the barracks as well as on other buildings at the field. One twin-engined Japanese bomber was destroyed on the ground.

The warehouse and storage district of the town of Meiktila and the railroad there were also attacked heavily. Many fires were started.

Five enemy fighters of the Zero type intercepted our formation. Two Zeros were probably damaged, and the others were driven off by the fire of our aerial gunners.

On March 24th, Tenth Air Force medium and heavy bombers made coordinated attacks against railroad yards at Maymyo, the Ava Bridge near Mandalay, and the Myitknge Bridge. These attacks were successful in further disorganising and disrupting the enemy's communication and supply system in Central Burma Additional direct hits on the approaches to Myitnge Bridge will for a further period render unusable that essential link in the enemy's north-south line of communication. Direct hits on the tracks, locomotive sheds, and other railroad installations at Maymyo caused heavy damage.

Our attack against Ava Bridge by heavy bombers will further complicate the engineering problem for the enemy who has begun temporary repair of the structure.

From the operations reported in this communique all of our planes and personnel returned safely to base.

BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY DJEB-EL-TEBAGA

Sequel To Flanking Attack On Rommel's Rear

LONDON, March 26.

Algiers Radio quoting a report from Allied Headquarters announced this morning that the British forces making a flank attack on Rommel's rear have completed the occupation of Djeb-el-Tebega—the height dominating the entire plan towards Shoot-el-Djerid and Gabes.

Further north the Americans have repulsed German counter-attacks in the Maknassy and El-Guettar sectors. Violent fighting is now in progress six miles east of Maknassy at a point where the road enters the coastal plain.

On the Mareth positions violent fighting continues in front of German fortified positions.

VICHY VERSION

Vichy Radio reported today that the rhythm of the attack on the Mareth Line is being accelerated. German observers report Allied concentrations in Central Tunisia near Kairoun and in the Medjez-el-Bab sector. The Allied offensive is expected to spread to the centre and the north.

The Algiers Radio announced this morning: "General Montgomery's forces have taken an important position near El-Hamma.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's communique states in the Eighth Army area our infantry made some advances and improved their positions. There was little activity in the Gafsa and Maknassy sectors, where the enemy made a local demonstration, but no major fighting developed. In the northern sector increased activity was observed. Our patrols were active and inflicted casualties on an enemy patrol in the area south of Medjez.

13 AXIS AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

During the night of March 24|25 our bombers attacked an enemy airfield and motor transport near Sfax and Sousse. Fighters on intruder patrols during the same night destroyed one enemy bomber. Yesterday in the course of many combats 13 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Heavy bombers attacked docks at Sousse, sinking one small vessel and scoring hits on a larger one. Fighters attacked barges off the Tunisian coast.

From all these operations six of our aircraft are missing.

A light German infantry attack on the slopes of Djeb-el-Berda near El-Guettar was repulsed at 01.00 hours on Thursday morning, cables Reuter's special correspondent with the American forces.

FINAL FIGHT FOR TUNIS.

An eve-of-battle message to the Eighth Army from Gen. Montgomery was published early to-day.

In it the British General said: "In the battle that is now to start the Eighth Army will destroy the enemy now facing us in the Mareth position, will burst through the Gabes gap and will then drive northwards on Sfax-Sousse and finally Tunis. We will not stop or let up until Tunis has been captured and the enemy has either given up the struggle or been pushed into the sea. The operations now about to begin will mark the close of the campaign in North Africa. If each one of us does his duty and pulls his full weight, then nothing can stop the Eighth Army.

CAIRO: A communique from the R.A.F. in the Middle East states: "Heavy bombers attacked Messina on the night of March 24/25. Bursts were seen near the harbour, power station and south of the ferry terminus.

LOCKED IN FIERCE FIGHTING

Reuter's special correspondent with Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables: Fighting as violent as ever continues in the Mareth area where the Eighth Army and Axis forces are tightly locked in fierce combat. It is not revealed where the improvement in positions mentioned in the communique occurred. For the second day in succession, there is no information whatever about the columns pushing northwards on the west side of the Matmata range.

FORMIDABLE BARRIER

The National Broadcasting Corporation broadcasting from Algiers this afternoon declared: "Wadi Zigzaou has proved a more formidable barrier to British advance than the elaborately built pillboxes of the Mareth Line. It is a wide ditch with sheer treacherous sides on which even infantry may slip. In places it is so steep that human pyramids had to be plied up to climb it."

The Morocco radio stated that Rommel has lost about 40 of the 160 tanks which he threw into his counter-attack on Tuesday in the Mareth area.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION FOR MID-EAST

CAIRO, March 26.

A Chinese military mission which includes two Generals recently arrived in Cairo for a several weeks visit to the Middle-East to study training and tactical methods of the Allies.

CATROUX FOR ALGIERS

LONDON:— General Catroux, head of Gen. De Gaulle's mission to Gen. Giraud has left Beyrouth for Algiers, the Independent French News Agency reported today.

Axis forces are trying to gain ground up the hilly slopes about three miles South-East of Bouhamma, which is about nine miles East of El Guettar. American troops encountered the enemy in the passes through Diebel Bou-Hedma, about ten miles South-East of Sened station. They also encountered an attack five miles South-East of Maknassy.

ALLAHABAD.—The Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University has invited the Indian History Congress to hold its sixth session at Aligarh during the next Christmas holidays, announces Dr. Tara Chand, of the Allahabad University who is the General Secretary.

City Fathers Adjourn

Karachi Corporation And Pir Pagaro's Execution

KARACHI, March 26.

This evening's meeting of the Karachi Municipal Corporation was adjourned without transacting any business.

When Pir Mohamed moved the adjournment the Mayor Mr. Sohrab Katrak, appealed to him to withdraw the motion.

Mr. Hatim Alavi opposing the adjournment motion, opined it was apparently moved in connection with the execution of Pir Pagaro and said that Hur outrages in the Province must be condemned.

When the adjournment motion was put to vote, it was carried, three members opposing it.—A. P.

HOME MINISTER'S VIEW

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister, replying to a question, said that there had been no reactions to the execution of Pir Pagaro. On the contrary he gathered impression that the people felt greatly relieved. The Province was much more quiet than in the near past.—United Press.

RED COLOSSUS WON'T COLLAPSE

German Journalist's Admission

STOCKHOLM: An early exhaustion of the Soviet Military power is out of the question. This is the admission of Karl Neuschoeller, a former German Journalist in Moscow and an authority on Russian affairs. In a broadcast from Berlin he said:—

"The Soviet Colossus although bleeding from many wounds, will not simply collapse. Even when all hope of a final victory has vanished, the Soviet regime will still continue to fight as long as possible". He added:—

"Inspite of the destruction of her most fertile and industrial regions the Soviet Union is still a ferocious force. It is only by employing our fullest strength, we can hold down such an enemy".—India Press Service.

Friction Between Mussolini And King Victor?

NEW YORK, March 26.

According to a Berne telegram to the "New York Times" today, it is officially announced in Rome that King Victor has bestowed the order of Cousin of the King on Count Grandi.

Observers in Rome close to the Royal Family hinted that the move was directly connected with renewed friction between Mussolini and the King the telegram said.—Reuter.

Sir Frederick Sprott Passes Away

LONDON, March 26.

Sir Frederick Lawrence Sprott who was knighted for conspicuous services as engineer in India has died aged 79. He was Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust from 1910 to 1918 and from 1913 to 1917 was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.—Reuter.

Brigadier-Gen. Bissell Made Major-General

WASHINGTON, March 26.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate on Thursday the nomination of the Commanding Officer of the Tenth United States Army Air Force in India Brigadier-General Clayton Bissell to the rank of Major-General.

STOP PRESS

MRS. NAIDU'S HEALTH

POONA, March 26.

Despite high temperature Mrs. Sarojini Naidu had a restful night yesterday. She had no fever this morning but as the day wore on she again developed slight temperature. She was, however, stated to be somewhat cheerful during the day. Lt.-Col. S. R. Prall, Civil Surgeon of Poona, along with Drs. Coyajee and D. K. Mehta again examined her to-day.—A.P.

CHINESE RETAKE MICHITAI

CHUNGKING: Chinese forces have recaptured Michitai town on the south bank of the Yangse river, south-west of Shashi in Hupeh Province, according to a Chinese Communique.—Reuter.

On Smolensk Front

SOVIET'S NEW GAINS

German Shock Tactics Meet With Utter Failure

MOSCOW, March 26.

The Russians occupied several inhabited localities on the Smolensk front, reports a supplement to Thursday's midnight communique.

A company of German Tommy gunners which tried to cross a river in the Byelgorod area was wiped out. North of Chuguyev the Russians fought defensive engagements.

The supplement to to-day's Soviet midday communique says in the area of Byelgorod numerically superior German forces succeeded in pressing Soviet units back and occupied two inhabited localities. A Russian unit regrouping its forces during the night dislodged the Axis from these two inhabited localities and restored the situation.

In the Kuban Soviet troops continued to advance and captured several inhabited localities. At one point the Russians crossed the waterline. The Germans tried to offer resistance but had to fall back. North of Chuguyev our troops fought German infantry and tanks. In another sector our patrols broke into an inhabited locality occupied by Germans.

NAZI TACTICS

About 20 miles behind the various front line sectors the Germans are keeping special mobile shock troops consisting of upto forty tanks and one regiment of motorised infantry, which they throw in whenever the Russians become active.

On the Smolensk front new gains have been made by Soviet troops.

On Outskirts Of Smolensk?

Widening the area captured by them on the west bank of the Upper Dnieper, Soviet troops have reached the major German defence line at the outer approaches to Smolensk.

This defence line has been highly fortified and is of great depth. Considerable numbers of tanks, infantry, planes and guns are being used by both sides in a bitter struggle on the banks of another river in the same area, said a "Red Star" despatch today.

The Germans resumed their attacks in force on a sector north of Chuguyev after regrouping and bringing up fresh troops. In the Byelgorod sector, north-east of Kharkov, the Germans are also attacking with renewed violence.

FINNS HARASS SOVIET REAR

Round Leningrad, fine clear weather has produced considerable air activity. The Germans are strengthening the fighter escort accompanying their bombers and trying to ensure numerical superiority in any air encounters. On the Karelian front, Finnish "diversionist battalions" have been active. They are ski-troops whose job is to harass the Soviet rear.

AHMEDABAD A. R. P. TO BE DISBANDED

AHMEDABAD, March 26.

It is understood that the A.R.P. Services in Ahmedabad will shortly be disbanded. Government orders for the disbandment of paid A.R.P. services from May 1 have been received, while orders regarding voluntary services are being awaited.—A.P.

ONE DIES IN EXPLOSION

SANGLI:—About five persons were injured, one of whom subsequently died, when there was an explosion in Kupwad village three miles from Sangli, according to a report received here from the village. During last week there were four explosions in Sangli but one was injured in these explosions.—A. P.

Wedding Of Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola's Daughter

The wedding of Miss Roshanara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, with Mr. Sultanally, son of Mr. Casumally Munjee, was celebrated at Peddar Road, on Saturday. A very large and distinguished gathering was present.

Dr. Deshmukh's Bills

Assembly Agrees To Continuance

NEW DELHI, March 26.

A bill to validate marriage between Hindus belonging to the same "Gotra" or "Pravar" and between the Hindus belonging to different sub-divisions of the same caste was discussed in the Assembly to-day on a motion by the mover Mr. Govind Deshmukh who asked for its reference to a Select Committee.

Mr. Deshmukh said that the bill was an enabling measure and as such should be unobjectionable from the orthodox viewpoint. The question might be asked why people who wanted a reform of this kind should not take advantage of the Civil Marriage Act. The reply was that a Hindu marrying under that Act suffered "civil death" and was immediately separated from the joint family. Mr. Deshmukh made it clear, however, that if the Hindu Marriage Bill drafted by the Rau Committee which had already been introduced in the Assembly had a reasonable prospect of being proceeded with soon, he would withdraw his bill.

Mrs. Renuka Ray hoped that the Rau Committee Bill would be taken up in the next session and that members would give the Law Member an assurance that it would receive their support, so that it could be carried through even without the need to refer it to a Select Committee. Women in India, she added, were against piecemeal or patchwork amendment of the type attempted by Mr. Deshmukh and hoped that the Rau Committee's Bill was only the first chapter in a comprehensive revision of the Hindu Marriage Code.

Sir Sultan Ahmed expressed sympathy with the mover and Mrs. Ray, but said that the orthodox point of view had also to be taken into account.

Mr. Deshmukh withdrew his motion

DR. DESHMUKH'S BILLS.

The House rejected without a division Mr. M. A. Kazmi's motion for reference to a Select Committee of his bill to abolish the system of assessors in sessions trials.

The Assembly agreed to the continuance of Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's two bills one further to amend the special marriage act and the other to give Hindu married women a right to separate residence and maintenance under certain circumstances. Dr. Deshmukh (Congress member) attended the House, to-day, in order to make his motion for their continuance. The amendments made by the Council of State in Mr. Abdul Ghani's Muslim Wakfs bill were accepted by the House.

The Assembly rejected without a division Mr. Kazmi's bill further to amend the Indian Medical Council Act so as to enable medical licentiates to be included in the All-India Medical Council and to enable the Indian Medical Council to control medical schools as they at present control medical colleges.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

Dr. Deshmukh's Statement

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh in a statement says:—

"I am not taking any part in the proceedings of the Assembly; but in the discussion on the Intestate Succession Bill, I find many inaccurate statements made by the speakers that the Congress Party opposed, or if present would have opposed the provisions of the Bill.

"Absolute estate and right of inheritance for Hindu women both originally were in my Bill, with the full support of my party. What is more the party supported rights of residence and maintainance and even divorce. Congress by its Karachi resolution has always been for equality of rights for all Indians, irrespective of colour, caste, religion or sex, converts. Opponents of the Congress are doing their best to malign the Congress behind its back and in its absence"—A. P.

League Candidates Score

CALCUTTA, March 26.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Karim Minister for Education in the Bengal Government, has been defeated in the by-election to the Bengal Legislative Council the Upper House of the Legislature, from the East Mymensingh Rural Mahomedan constituency. He polled 20 votes against 25 secured by the successful candidate, Khan's Sahib Nurul Amin.

Khan Sahib Amin was a Muslim League candidate. With his success the Muslim League has won all the six triennial by-elections from Muslim constituencies to the Legislative Council.—A. P.

INDIAN CHAMBERS' FEDERATION EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, March 26.

A meeting of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry was held this morning with Mr. G. L. Mehta in the chair. Mr. N. R. Sarker attended the meeting by invitation.

RANJI FINAL

Baroda Meets Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, March 26.

The finals of the Ranji Trophy Cricket championship between Hyderabad and Baroda States commenced this morning. There was a fairly large gathering. Owing to matting adjustments the game was delayed for one and three-quarters hours.

Baroda won the toss, and went to bat. At the close of the play Baroda had scored 213 for four wickets.

SCORED:—

Mehta, b Bhoopathy 16, Shekh c Mohamad Hussain b Bhopathy 36, Adhikari b Bharatchand 56, Hazare (not out) 59, N. M. Naidu b Ghulam Ahmed 15, C. S. Naidu (not out) 18. Extras 13. Total (for four wickets) 213.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Bharatchand 7/1/11/1 Ghulam Ahmed 17/2/63/1. Mehta 164/30/0, Asadulla Uershi 3/0/02/0. Ushq Ahmed 3/0/17/0, Ibrahim Khan 8/2/22/0, Bhoopathy 18/4/45/2.

Has Democracy Failed In India?

KUNZRU AND SAPRU PROTEST AGAINST USMAN'S STATEMENT: "IS IT GOVT.'S CONSIDERED VIEW?"

NEW DELHI, March 26.

During the third reading of the Finance Bill in the Council of State to-day there were heated exchanges between Sir Mohammed Usman and Members of the Opposition led by Pandit Kunzru, Mr. Sapru and Mr. Kalikar who entered vehement protests against Sir Mohammed's observations on the "failure" of democracy in India.

Pandit Kunzru said that Sir Mohammed Usman had made it appear that the British Government were opposed to establishment of democracy in India. The Pandit wanted to know whether that was the considered view of the Government of India and whether they regarded all criticism as incitement to violence.

Pandit Kunzru declared that Indianisation of the Council was a "curse."

Mr. Kalikar asserted that if Sir Mohammed Usman were responsible to the House, he would not have made those observations. The fault lay with the system.

Mr. Sapru said that the statement made by Sir Mohammed Usman would have to be repudiated by Messrs. Churchill and Amery.

Mr. Hosain Imam said that the Mussalmans did not believe in the western form of democracy and he, therefore, did not find fault with Sir Mohammed Usman. HE BLAMED THE SAPRU CONFERENCE FOR THE COUNCIL EXPANSION.

Sir Mohammed Usman reiterated that democracy had failed in India because 100 million Mussalmans would have nothing to do with it. He only stated facts. It was not his fault if they were not palatable to some members. He could not help if truth was bitter. He would congratulate himself if his speech served a useful purpose.—A. P.

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HOW TO REGISTER RATION CARDS

Explaining the method of registering ration cards with dealers in a broadcast from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio, Mr. R. N. Samarth, Controller of Rationing said that there were at present 137 Government grain shops in the City of Bombay and 347 private distributors' shops had been selected.

"If you are a member of a co-operative society which has been authorised, and wish to purchase your rationed articles from the Society, you may register at the Society's shop" he said. "There is no compulsion to do so. If the Society has no objection, persons who are not members of the Society may also register at the Society's shop.

"If you wish to purchase your requirements from an authorised communal store and the authorities in charge of the store have no objection to it you may register at such store. Otherwise you may register at any Government grain shop or at any of the selected grocers' ration shops in the city.

"Before taking your ration card to the shop for registration see that there is no error in it; otherwise the shop-keeper may not accept it. In particular, make sure that the units punched on your ration card do not differ from the units shown elsewhere. If you find any error in your card take it to the Rationing Officer for your ward.

"You cannot use your ration card unless you have signed it. Therefore, before taking the ration card to the shop put your signature in the space provided for the purpose. When you take your ration card to the shop-keeper he will enter his name and address in it and remove the counterfoil. In order to avoid inconvenience to you he will ask you which day of the week will suit you for taking your supplies. The selection of the day is to be settled by you and the distributor between yourselves. It does not mean that should you fail to turn up on the day fixed for taking your supplies you will not get your supplies. You will get your supplies on any day of the week for which the coupon is valid.

"Baker's bread will also be rationed. Your shop-keeper will, after rationing commences, supply you with a bread ticket in exchange for the quantity of wheat that you wish to utilise for the purpose. Thus you can have bread tickets in exchange for a quantity of wheat up to the maximum available to you on your card.

Mr. Samarth concluded: "No charge is to be made by the distributor for registration. If any such demand is made, inform the nearest rationing office or police station."

City's Rationed Articles

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Mercy Petition To King

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 26.

It is learnt after cable from India, Messrs D. N. Pritt, Krishna Menon, H. S. Polak, solicitor, are taking steps for preparing a petition for mercy for submitting to His Majesty for Indians sentenced to death in the Kayur case.

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Wanted—New or Secondhand 100 to 200 K. V. A. 3 phase type transformer wound for 3150/400 volts 50 cycles with plus and minus 2-1/2% and 5% tapping on high tension side and electric motors with starter 400 volts A.C. 3 phase 50 cycles 50 to 100 H. P. Apply with full particulars to Swaika Oil Mills, 28A, Pollock Street, Calcutta. 3904

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted purchasers of Tower Brand Washing Soaps. Cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. 946

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

For Immediate Sale.—An attractive piece of land, touching to Ghod-Bunder Road near Goregaon Station. Useful for a factory or poultry, etc. Apply Box No. 1211, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:—Suitable site for a factory, admeasuring about 100ft. X 400ft. in the city or in the nearest suburb of the city (Bombay) closely connected with the Railway beside a metalled road; either on lease or sale, already built or open of the above description will be entertained. All interested should immediately communicate to Box No. 1193 with terms etc. Fair brokerage and handsome offer are assured.

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans granted to persons in permanent services and for Industrial or Business Developments. Apply Champion Properties and Investment Co., Ltd., Bombay 4. (1208)

Loans advanced promptly on properties. Kadri & Piroobhoy Architects, Coronation Building, Gunbow Street, Fort, Bombay. 1199

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted a Financier to finance an established Film Company in Bombay. For particulars apply Box No. 1190, "Bombay Chronicle."

651 MISCELLANEOUUS ADLETS

Can supply Tartaric Acid in quantities. Apply Box No. 1184, "Bombay Chronicle."

Smoke Only Mild "Kimberlies" Rs. 4-0-0 per 50. Merwan's, Medows Street, Bombay. 1176.

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale Reliable and Cheap Country-made Wire Nails, enquire at the Enterprise, Ltd., Trichur, (Cochin State). 1159

For Sale—New Visavis Carriage, Beautiful Panchkalyan, young, 15 hand horse, with Deomoney, Padam. Apply Esufbhai Gulamhusein, 29 Abdul Rehman Street, above Gunja Press. (1206)

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

Supply of Wagons at Stations to Traders

HOW IT IS CONTROLLED AND BY WHOM

The G. I. P. Railway notify for the information of the trading public details of the system of control and allotment of empty wagons other than coal wagons, to merchants and traders, the distribution of coal wagons being regulated by an organisation under the Controller of Coal Distribution, Calcutta.

2. INITIAL PROCEDURE AT STATIONS. At each goods booking station, a Consignment Note Register is maintained, which is open for inspection by the public during the normal hours of business. When a trader brings his consignment to the station and presents a Consignment Note covering the consignment, his wagon requirement is entered in this Register in order of application showing his name, name of commodity, destination, etc. This entry is signed by the trader.

In the case of certain commodities such as firewood, timber, charcoal etc., which are stacked in Railway premises in plots leased to merchants, a scale of wagon allotment is drawn up based on the average despatches from each station. Wagon requirements can be entered in the Consignment Note Register only to the extent permitted by such scale. Admission of all other traffic within Railway premises is regulated by a quota allotment, in wagon loads, prescribed for each station. This quota is based on the average traffic despatched from a station and on the available accommodation for stacking.

3. ACTION BY DIVISIONAL AND TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICES. Once daily, all Station Masters report the details of wagons that are required on the following day for loading at their station giving the number of wagons that are on hand empty and the number that is expected to be unloaded, and available for reloading. On receipt of this information in the office of the Chief Controller of Traffic, the total requirement of the Division is consolidated and the Chief Controller acting under the orders of the Divisional Officers, orders the supply of empty wagons in accordance with the Priority List in force for the time being, after considering the demand for, and availability of wagons at each station, with due regard to:—

(a) Position of traffic offering in the list showing grading of commodities used during periods of restriction.
(b) The direction of booking.

4. CONTROL BY THE HEAD OFFICE. The Head Office is kept constantly advised of the general wagon position on each Division and appropriate action is taken to maintain a balance as between Divisions consistent with the demand obtaining on each Division.

5. ALLOTMENT OF QUOTAS FOR RESTRICTED TRAFFIC. There are also instances in which other Railways limit the number of wagons to be made over to them at junctions. In such cases the Head Office assigns a quota for each Division proportionate to the traffic offering. Quotas may sometimes have to be imposed also for local loading for certain junctions or certain stations etc. Each Division, on receipt of its assignment, proceeds in a similar way to allot wagons for each station, bearing in mind each station's capacity for loading and unloading.

6. ALLOTMENT AT STATIONS. In paragraph 3 above, it has been shown how the allotment of wagons is made to stations by the Chief Controller of Traffic. On receipt of the allotment, the Station Master allots wagons in accordance with the Priority List in force and subject to this, according to the turn in the Consignment Note Register. Should, however, restrictions be imposed either on certain routes or on certain commodities, then it is not possible to allot a wagon against such restrictions, and so the wagon is allotted to the consignor of the next non-restricted traffic in the order of registration. The consignor, so barred, however, retains his position in the Register and his calim to allotment, when circumstances permit, takes precedence over all subsequent applications except that traffic falling under higher priority items are cleared first.

7. The Priority List in force on this Railway, according to which goods traffic is given priority for acceptance and loading, has already been published and can be obtained for reference from station Masters. The extent up to which loading is possible, depends upon the availability of wagons from time to time.

8. It will be seen that the constant and continuous control by higher authorities on the supply of wagons leaves no discretion to the Station Master in this respect.

(3902)

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Assembly Rest House, NAGPUR.
Esplanade Maidan, Dhobi Talao, BOMBAY.
Staunton Road, POONA.

3708.

Public Notice

AGENCIES WANTED

WANTED AGENCIES for Bombay Presidency for Cutlery, Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Hosiery, Pharmaceutical Products and General Stores. Please send particulars and prices to India Commercial Corporation, 202-204, Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay-3. 1203

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Invites applications by *24th April 1943* for post of *Inspector of Notified Factories*, Bombay. *Pay.*—Rs. 170-10-250 E. B.—15-400, plus Rs. 40 (motor cycle allowance). *Qualifications.*—A university degree in engineering or science, practical experience of factory work and knowledge of sanitation. *Age.*—Between 24 and 26 years on 1st July 1943. Application forms will be supplied on receipt of *large* addressed envelope with 2-1/2 annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 3875

OFFERS INVITED FOR SALE OF PLOTS OF SECTION 7, KALU PUR RELIEF ROAD SCHEME

OFFERS ARE INVITED for purchase of plots of Section 7, which are of free-hold tenure and subject to no assessment by the Government. Full information regarding the conditions of sale and the areas and situations of plots to be sold, can be obtained either personally or on application, from the Estate and City Improvement Department's Office, during office hours. The number of the plot and the amount of offer per sq. yd. should be clearly stated. All offers should be sent to the Chief Officer on or before 15th April 1943. The offer should be accompanied by earnest moneys to the extent of one-fourth of the price of offers. Whether to accept or reject any offer will be in the sole discretion of the Municipality.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer.
Ahmedabad Municipality
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, D/-24-3-1943.
3906

OPPORTUNITY FOR ORIGINAL IDEAS OF SMALL INDUSTRIES

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

Office of the Presy. Postmaster, Bombay.

POSTAL NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in the form which can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of annas four are invited for leasing for the use of the Posts and Telegraphs Department building in Bombay with accommodation as below:— A room or hall for Mumbadevi Post Office about 1,500 sq. ft. near about the present Post Office.

Tenders must reach the undersigned on or before 21-4-43 (upto 3-00 P.M.) addressed to his name and should be clearly superscribed "Tender for building to be leased to Post and Telegraphs Department for Mumbadevi P. O."

The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at his Office at 2-30 P. M. on 22-4-43 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may wish to be present.

Further particulars including conditions of tendering will be furnished along with the tender forms.

There is no undertaking that the lowest or any tender will be accepted. The amount of earnest money to be sent along with the tenders will be Rs. 225/- only.

R. T. SINGH,
Presidency Postmaster.
Bombay G. P. O.
Dated 22-3-43. 3887

THE AURANGABAD MILLS, LTD.

THE DIRECTORS have resolved to issue 554 Shares being the unissued Capital of the Company. The Shares will be offered in the first instance to the existing Shareholders in the proportion of one new Share for the holding of one existing Share at Rs. 1,400/-, that is, a premium of Rs. 400/- on the face value of Rs. 1,000/-. Applications for the new Shares will be received from the Shareholders upto 8th April, 1943.

The Directors have also entered into an Underwriting Agreement with Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi under which Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi have undertaken to take over as many Shares as are not applied for by the existing Shareholders at the issued price of Rs. 1,400/- per share.

The Directors will apply for an official quotation for these Shares on the Bombay Stock Exchange. 3898

Public Notices

THE SVADESHI MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 17th April to THURSDAY, the 6th May, 1943, both days inclusive.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 26th April, 1943, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) in Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, when the usual Resolutions regarding the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors, and the appointment of Auditors will be submitted.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LTD.
Managing Agents,
S. D SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 24th March, 1943.

To the Shareholders of the Svadeshi Mills Co., Ltd. and in particular to:— Dr. Ali Athar H. Fyzee, Andre Caetano Lobo and another, Bai Amina Essop Mia, Bai Baimai Nariman Goodridge, Basil Murton Gill and another, Lt. Col. Daniel Davis Shanaham, James R. James, John Reid Macpherson, Muncherji Hormasji Vazifdar, Mrs. Mabel Rivett Carnac and others and Rustomji Barjorji Cooper. 3899

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

SHARE CERTIFICATES LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2 Share Certificates Nos. 9846 and 9850 in respect of two Shares numbered 353301 and 353305 of the New India Assurance Company, Limited, standing in the name of Bapalal Chhaganlal Soni have been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificates for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Share Certificates.

BAPALAL CHHAGANLAL,
(Signature of Shareholder).
Bombay, dated the 27/3/43. 1207.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of SENIOR SURVEYOR in the Office of the Collector of Bombay in the grade of Rs. 120-15/2-180 plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 35/- p.m. Candidates should have passed the Civil Engineering Examination from a recognised Engineering Institution and should have preferably experience in Surveying and in valuation of real property. The applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th April, 1943.

G. W. McELHINNY,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Bombay, 24th March, 1943. 3886

THE NAVABHARAT INSURANCE CO., LTD.
FORT, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Policyholders of the Navabharat Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Reay House, Top Floor, 261-263, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, 30th June, 1943, at 5 P. M. (S.T.) to elect three Policyholders' Directors on the Board of Directors of the Company. Only and all persons holding policies of life insurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months are eligible to vote either personally or by proxy at such election and they should send their applications to the Company for a Certificate of admission so as to reach the Company not later than 30th April, 1943. Forms of proxy can be had from the Company on application.

Only and all persons holding otherwise than as assignees one or more policies of life insurance issued by the Company, insuring a total sum of not less than Rs. 3,000/- (including bonus that may have attached before 30-6-1943), and being in force for not less than 3 years at the date of the election are eligible for election as a Director of the Company. Applications from such eligible persons prepared to accept Office as elected Director of the Company made in English, Marathi or Gujarati language should be sent by registered post to the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting giving the applicant's name, address and numbers and amounts of the sums insured by the Policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. MOGHE,
Managing Director.
Fort, Bombay,
Dated, 24th March, 1943. (3907)

Public Notices

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

(PURCHASE BRANCH)
Tender No. 142/C.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the making of Surgical Bandages of various kinds and different sizes. Necessary cloth for the manufacture of bandages will be supplied free of cost by Government. Total number of bandages to be manufactured is 3½ millions.

Tender forms, which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 10/- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, or from the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores) Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Lahore Cantonment. Payment should be made in cash or by money order, quoting remitter's full address and the above tender No. on the money order coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 19-4-1943. (3915)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the policy numbered 19431 on the life of Trikamlal Sankalchand Mahadevia of Ahmedabad, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 27-3-43.
S. B. CARDMASTER,
Life Manager. 1215

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MITHABAI, widow of Shamji Khimji, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate at on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustee of the Port of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 454 1/9 sq. yards or thereabouts Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Cadastral Survey No. 62 (Princess Dock Division) and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 5423 and Street No. 9-11 and 58-62 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by Itola Broach Street on or towards the South by Baroda Street, on or towards the South by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Jaipal Panachand and others and on or towards the West by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Thakkar Dosa Morarji.

Dated this 27th day of March 1943.
Messrs THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR
Purchasers' Attorneys. 3897

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMNADAS RAMDAS and BHAGWANDAS RAMDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintainance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay, within 14 DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of leasehold land admeasuring (1298) square yards situate on and being Plot Nos. 14 and 14A of Tulsirampada Estate of the Improvement Trust Bombay Municipality with the Buildings standing thereon in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded on the North by New 40 feet Road, on the East by Parel Chawl Road on the South by Kala Chowki Road and on the West by private property and forms portion of New Survey No. 2519 part and bears Cadastral Survey No. 13/14 of Parel-Sewri Division and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 12 (2), 13 and Street Nos. 202 to 208.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai VIJAYALAXMI HIRALAL, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, survivorship, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, residence, occupation, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale may be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Freehold Tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dadar off Hansali Tank Road now Lady Jamshedji Road and at the junction of Chhabildas Road and Library Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 823 Square Yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Pension Tax, Old No. 99, New No. 2 (A)|3654, New Survey Nos. 4 and 4(a)|1285, Cadastral Survey No. 193 (Mahim Division) and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 3705(3), Old Street No. 66(B) and New Street No. 5 and which said hereditaments and premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by Chhabildas Road, on the West by the properties of Dr. Gajanan Dinker Purandhar and his brother Dinker Purandhar and another, on the North by the Library Street and on the South by the property of Bai Navazbai Edulji Papa and her sons Rustomji Edulji Papa and Jehangir Edulji Papa.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3911

NOTICE

SALE OF "KATRAK VILLA"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai TEHMINA, wife of Kavasji Palanji Katrak and KAVASJI PALANJI KATRAK have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the buildings thereon situate, lying and being on the junction of 1st Road and the 10th Road at Khar at Danda in the registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 692 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Plot No. 121 of Suburban Scheme VII of Khar Model Suburb and bounded as follows:— That is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 120, on or towards the West by the 10th Road, on or towards the North by the 1st Road and on or towards the South by Plot No. 122.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3909

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 31 of 1942.

BURJORJI NOWROJI BARIA and others. Plaintiffs
v/s
JOSEPH MARY DUARTE and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale herein dated 17th September, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner, High Court, at his Office on THURSDAY, 15th April, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of land of perpetual Fazandari tenure, admeasuring 145 square yards or thereabouts and forming part of the big plot of land bearing Collector's Old No. 15, New No. 16241, Old Survey Nos. 14 and 15, New Survey Nos. 3695-3698 and 3702 and Cadastral Survey No. 329 of Mazagaon Division with the dwelling house thereon bearing Municipal "E" Ward No. 5913 and Street No. 33A which premises are at Matharpakhadi, Mazagaon.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply to the said Commissioner or to Messrs. EASTLEY LAM & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs Jehangir Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
3860

Legal Notices

NOTICE

OUR CLIENTS Messrs. HASAN JIVA, HASAN UMER and HAJI MAHOMED have contracted to purchase from Lady Frainy Dhunjibhoy Bomanji, the property hereunder described: All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 107 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same (if any) will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate at Pir Pao in the Village of Mahul in the Taluka of Salsette and the Registration Sub-District of Kurla in the Thana District and bearing the Survey Number in such Village and the former Survey Numbers, areas and classification whereof are set out hereunder and which land contains by admeasurement a total area of forty-two Acres and three and one quarter Gunthas or thereabouts (less Survey No. 185b admeasuring about 22 Acres and 10½ Gunthas) and is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North partly by Survey No. 59, partly by Survey No. 54, partly by the Military Quarantine land and partly by part of Survey No. 184, on or towards the East partly by Survey No. 51 partly by Survey No. 52 and partly by a part of Survey No. 185, on or towards the South by a Creek and on or towards the West by Survey No. 72 together with the buildings and structure thereon.

1. Former Survey Nos.	2. Area Acres	Gunthas.	3. Classification.	4. Occupancy Price Rs. as. ps.	5. Fine Rs. as. ps.	Rent Rs. as. ps.
182	4	34	Warkas	— — —	— — —	58 3 2
185	22	10½	Khajan	1,113 2 0	— — —	111 5 0
			B|F.	1,113 2 0	— — —	
(Part) 52	1	5	Warkas	112 8 0	— — —	13 8 0
(Part) 55	4	5	Kharip	412 8 0	— — —	49 8 0
54	1	30	Warkas	175 0 0	— — —	21 0 0
(Part) 184 Part of former Military Quarantine land.	4	15	Warkas	437 8 0	— — —	52 8 0
	2	7	Warkas	217 8 0	— — —	26 1 7
—Do—	1	2¼	Warkas	79 3 6	1,056 4 0	12 10 9
—Do—		14½	Warkas	27 3 0	— — —	4 5 7
	42	3¼	Total Rs.	2,574 8 6		
			Fine Rs.	1,056 4 0		
			Grand Total Rs.	3,630 12 6		

Dated this 25th day of March, 1943.

JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(3900)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAGANLAL CHUNILAL GHIA, Bai CHANCHAL, wife of the said Maganlal Chunilal Ghia, BHUPATRAI MAGANLAL GHIA and N. M. RAIJI, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Trustees of the Deed of Trust bearing date the 11th day of July, 1940, created by Maganlal Chunilal Ghia and another have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground Rent Tenure with the messuages tenements buildings and outhouses standing thereon situate at Khetwadi Main Road, without the Fort in the City of Bombay, fronting the said Khetwadi Main Road on the south side thereof in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand and ninety three square yards and six ninth of another square yard, but stated to be one thousand one hundred and fifteen square yards in the Cadastral Survey Register, be the same more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 1640, 2123 and 2124 and Collector's New No. 8766, Old Survey Nos. 816-819 and New Survey No. 2/5491 and bearing Cadestral Survey No. 1043 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Municipality formerly under "D" Ward Nos. 1872 and 1873 and Street Nos. 1 and 2 and now under "D" Ward No. 1872 (1); (1A); (2); and 1873, Street Nos. 193 to 220A; 198B; 200-202; and 200-202, 204, Khetwadi Main Road and bounded, on or towards the North and West respectively by the property formerly of the Honourable Mr Justice Budrudin Tyebji and of Husein Budrudin Tyebji Esquire, on or towards the south by the said Khetwadi Main Road and on or towards the East by the Khetwadi 10th Lane.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1943.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
3895

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Lunacy No. 7 of 1941.

CHHOTALAL RATANLAL DALAL ..... A Lunatic

The abovenamed lunatic is to be placed in Thana Mental Hospital but he has not been traced from 15th November, 1942. Information is received that he is seen somtimes in Bhuleshwar area. He is about 55 years old, of dark complexion, short built and lean. I shall be obliged if any person gives the whereabouts of the lunatic at the following address:—

"Mrs. PADMAVATI CHHOTALAL,
C|o. Messrs. Mehta & Girdharlal,
Solicitors.
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay."
3901

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ASSU MOORJI SAVLA and DEWJI HIRJI DEDHIA have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office within the Fort at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that portion or piece of land of Government Pension and Tax ground forming a part of a larger piece of land admeasuring 3985 square yards situate, lying and being outside the Fort of Bombay at Lower Mahim near Parbhadevi on the eastern side of the proposed Foras Road in the Registration Sub-District and City of Bombay with the messuage dwelling house or chawl standing thereon and called "Mahim Chawl", together with a small plot of vacant land towards the north-east reserved for the use of the said Chawl including a passage 20 feet wide towards the South and running parallel to the said Chawl from west to east the said passage being subject to the allowance of access and free use for traffic to the occupants of the adjoining land, the said land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 181, 468 and 688 and New Nos. 3809, 4268 and 4642, Old Survey No. 578 and New Survey Nos. 1-2-1683, 1683 and 2/1683 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/1037 of Lower Parel Division, the said Chawl being assessed in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward 18(G) Ward No. 3009 (2-3) Old Street No. 473B, 474B and revised Street No. 156 the portion of the land hereby granted containing by admeasurement 1753 square yards be the same a little more or less and is bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the East partly by the oart of Pundlic Ganesh Dhumatkar and partly by a public passage, on the West by the proposed Foras Road, on the North by the property of Pundlic Ganesh Dhumatkar and on the South partly by the vacant land of Dadaji Hury and partly by that of Bhauram Raghoba Raote.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1943.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3888

Auction Sales

SALE BY AUCTION

GRAND AUCTION SALE of valuable jewellery on the risk of the parties and others on SUNDAY, 28th inst., at 10-30 a.m. Property on view at 11 to 6 p.m. Linewalla Bild., shop No. 1, Lady Jamsedji Road, Dadar.

J. B. MISTRY & CO.,
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARDESHIR CURSETJEE MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE, BAI ALAMAI DADIBA DUBASH, BAI BEHROZE JEHANGIR MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE and COWASJI BAPUJI GHANDHY, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written to our clients free from all incumbrances TOGETHER WITH all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto INCLUDING the right to receive the sum of Rs. 486|- per annum from the owners or owner for the time being of the property at present belonging to the estate of late Mr. Nicholas Francis D'Souza Guido situate to the South and West of the property under sale AND ALL the benefit of the charge created by the Decree, dated 19th June, 1865, under consolidated suits Nos. 294 and 517 of 1863.

ALL PERSONS having any claim or demands against or to the said property or the said right to receive the aforesaid sum of Rs. 486|- per annum or the benefit of the aforesaid charge either by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, share, partition, maintenance, easement, assignment, possession, use or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Collector of Bombay and the Assistant Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and the undersigned at their Office at the address undermentioned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land redeemed from payment of cess, containing by admeasurement 377 square yards or thereabouts according to old documents, but 327 square yards according to the City Survey Register and bounded on the North by the property of Bai Awabai, widow of Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, on the South partly by Old Police Court Lane and partly by the adjoining property belonging to the estate of N. F. D'Souza Guido deceased, on the East by a sweepers passage used in common with the adjoining property of Bai Awabai, widow of Jamshetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee and on the West by the property belonging to the estate of the said N. F. D'Souza Guido fronting on Raghunath Dadajee Street and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 1|8889, 2|8889 and 3|8889 part and Cadastral Survey No. 895 of Fort Division and on which said piece of land stands an Agiary or Fire Temple with its appurtenances and which premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "A" Ward No. 2507 and Street No. 44 Police Court Lane together with the loft, containing two rooms and the store room and the room containing the dome of the "Atush--Aduryan" and which said loft, store room and room containing the dome form part of the said Agiary or Fire Temple and are situate the said loft between the first floor and the ground floor and the said store room and room containing the dome on the first floor of the messuage, tenement, and dwelling house belonging to the estate of the aforesaid Nicholas Francis D'Souza Guido, deceased together with full right of access to and from such store room and free use of the stair-case leading thereto.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1943.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
For Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.,

Address:—
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Fort, Bombay.
(3916)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 62 CASES TEA, Messrs GANDHI & CO. will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 30th inst. at 2-30 P.M (S.T.) at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Inayatali and Co. Solicitors for Messrs. Philips Coffee and Tea and on account and at the risk of Messrs. C. M. Karanjia and Co. the defaulting Purchasers.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, MANSEN KARSANDAS, his sons Babu alias RABINDRANATH MANSEN, NANABHAI MANSEN and SHYAMJI MANSEN, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants residing at Malbar Hill, Bombay and Jaysen Ramdas, Janak Suryakant, Raghuvir Suryakant, Vijaykumar Suryakant and Prabhawatibai, widow of Suryakant Ramdas all of Nagpur Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, survivorship, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement, residence, occupation or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale may be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground partly redeemed with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Bapu Khote Street, Erskine Road, and Kika Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,025 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7522, 7962, 7963 and 9345, New Survey No. 676 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3197 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5904, 5905 and Street No. 2 to 18, 203 to 217 and 1 to 17 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Bapu Khote Street on or towards the West by Kika Street, on or towards the North by Erskine Road and on or towards the South by the property of Janmajai Chabildas.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3905

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARVINDLAL BHAIDAS, UPENDRALAL BHAIDAS and MANIGAVRI alias MOTIGAVRI, widow of Motilal Narotamdas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground formerly consisting of two pieces admeasuring 279 square yards and 5 square yards or thereabouts and formed into one piece admeasuring about 284 square yards with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Dady Seth Agiary Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 266, New No. 1841, Old Survey No. 258, New Survey No. 215, Cadastral Survey No. 18 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 3919 and Old Street Nos. 42-44, New Street Nos. 49-51 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Narandas Purshottamdas, on or towards the West by the property of Ghella Purshottam Vyas, on or towards the North by Dady Seth Agiary Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Magonlal Manordas.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1943.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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ENTERTAINMENTS

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KRISHNARAO GAJANAN MHATRE of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or demand either by way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, share, maintenance, residence easements, agreement or otherwise howsoever in to or upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 14 Hamam Street Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without any reference to any such claim or demand and the same shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement and dwelling house known as "Tennyson House" standing thereon forming part of a larger piece of land being Plot No VI situate, lying and being at the proposed 60' Road off Gokhale Road (North) in the City Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 229.92 square yards or thereabouts and which larger piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1590(part) and C. S. No. 1697 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 443(1) and Street No. 94A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Municipal Plot No. IV bearing C. S. No. 1574 of Mahim Division, on or towards the West by the property being the other portion of the said larger piece admeasuring 133 square yards on or towards the North by Municipal Plot No. VII and bearing C. S. No. 1686 of Mahim Division and on or towards the South by the said proposed 60' Road.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1943.

DIVEKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3913.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KHATIZABAI, widow of Haji Ibrahim Haji Tarmahomed has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of newly assessed land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mutton Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 162 4/9 Sq. Yds., or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 16901, Old Survey No. 1350, New Survey No. 4668 and Cadastral Survey No. 3572 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under C Ward Nos. 7107 and 7108, Old Street Nos. 45 and 47 and New Street Nos. 157 to 165 Mutton Street and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Sullemanji Mahomedbhoy, on or towards the West by Mutton Street, on or towards the North by the property of Esufally S. Mulla and on or towards the South by the property of Esufally Mamooji.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3910

MILLIONAIRE SUMMONED BY POLICE!

A rather strange incident occurred yesterday which almost took away the breath of a millionaire and his mother.

It is reported that Mr. Becchu, the millionaire, received a summons from the Deputy Superintendent of Police. This "summons" startled the millionaire and he recalled to himself all the occasions on which he had transgressed the boundary of law! Shaking in his shoes Mr. Becchu confronted Mr. Biharilal, the Deputy Superintendent, and begged his pardon even before hearing the charge-sheet against him. Mr. Biharilal and his wife who had summoned Mr. Becchu to see their "future" son-in-law in person were much shocked by this scene!

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KAVASJI EDULJI KEYAS and Bai SHIRINBAI KAVASJI EDULJI KEYAS of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all claims and encumbrances

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street within the Fort of Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land, containing an area of one thousand one hundred and seventy-one (1171) square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 602A of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East partly by Plot No. 601 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Keshavlal Liladhar and another and partly by Plot No. 601A of the said estate agreed to be leased to Keshavlal Liladhar and another, on the South-East by Plot No. 602D of the said estate agreed to be leased to J. B. Taraporevala, on the South-West by Plot No. 602B of the said estate agreed to be leased to D. M. Bhabha and on the North-West by Kingsway (Vincent Road) which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 872 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 689A 10 Matunga Division TOGETHER with the buildings thereon consisting of a main building of a ground floor and two upper floors with a staircase room and of an out-building of a ground floor only and known as "Furohar Mansion."

Dated this 25th day of March, 1943.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3914.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1225 of 1939.

MAHENDRA CHUNILAL HANSOTI. ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
MANORAMABAI, widow of Chunilal Hansoti and Ors. ..... Defendants.
and
The 7th Defendant's counterclaim.
BALWANTRAI CHUNILAL HANSOTI, of Bulsar ..... Plaintiff to the counterclaim.
vs.
MAHENDRA CHUNILAL HANSOTI & Ors. ... Defendants to the counterclaim.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated 10th April, 1940, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 2 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 20th April, 1943, at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

LOT NO. III

ALL THOSE several pieces of land lying in the village of Bhagdawada (one known as Nanakwada) on the Bulsar Tithal Road in the District of Surat with a furnished bungalow and two godowns and other outhouses and mango trees and chikoo trees admeasuring 4341 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bearing Survey Nos. 592/1, 592/B.

LOT NO. IV

ALL THAT piece of land lying in the village of Bhagdawada on the Bulsar Tithal Road in the Sub-District of Bulsar in the District of Surat admeasuring about 8424 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 593/3.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Mankodi & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 7, Fort Chambers C. Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1943.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
3896

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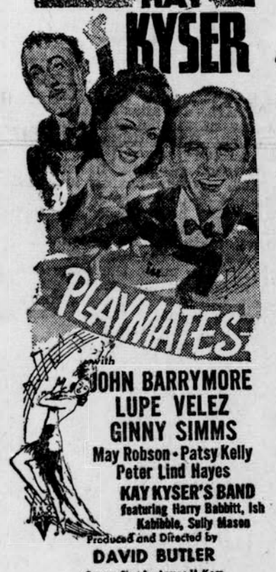

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TREATMENT OF DETENUS

It was an extremely modest resolution that Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari moved in the Central Assembly regarding the treatment of detenus. He could have justly asked either for their release or their trial by some suitable tribunal. But he knew the Government better. He knew it was impossible, by a mere resolution, to get that measure of justice from them. But he thought he could, with an appeal to their sense of humanity, get some humane treatment for the detenus. He only asked that the members of the Central Legislature should be allowed to visit prisons and interview political prisoners so as to be able to ascertain their grievances and attempt their elimination. But in this he misjudged things badly. The Home Member coolly replied that he would not allow any such general investigation, that even in particular cases Government alone might look into them, and that in fact there was no occasion at all for any anxiety in the matter. There were only 8,120 detenus, quite a small number considering the vastness of the country and of the movement. He did not, perhaps, indulge in percentages. But some day he may point out that the percentage of detenus to the population is only .002, a negligible quantity and that if hundreds are ill, their percentage would be even more negligible. He did not question the accuracy of Mr. Krishnamachari's statement that out of the thirty South Indian leaders first taken to Vellore jail and then transferred to the Central Provinces all but one were ill. But the Home Member had already suggested that this was a small number considering the vastness of South India and the movement there. In any case he categorically declared regarding the restrictions on the detenus, that "no relaxation of these restrictions could at present be contemplated."

Let us see what this attitude means to the thousands detained. Most of them are the breadwinners of their families, and many of the latter are in severe distresses. If the detenus were really guilty of any offence one could say they must thank themselves for the consequences. But about numerous detenus it may be safely said that Government have no shred of evidence that could satisfy even a special tribunal of their own. That is precisely why no such tribunals are set up and Star Chamber methods are rampant. If innocent men must be jailed as a measure of precaution, elementary justice requires that their families should be given a fair maintenance allowance, though there are many families which would scorn to touch anything coming from the present Government. Having been jailed without a trial and without any family allowance, how are they treated in jail? They are denied any interviews even with their relatives even in the presence of jail officials. Whatever the Government of India and the British Government may think of this treatment the world will regard it as vindictiveness or third degree methods to depress the detenus, to weaken their morale and compell them to seek release by giving some sort of undertaking, thereby falsely owning guilt and justifying Government's action against them.

A few of the detenus may be so demoralised. But a vast majority of them refuse to dishonour themselves or seek any favour from the present Government. They regard their martyrdom, sought or unsought, as part of the price that has got to be paid for their country's bondage and they cheer themselves with the thought that their sufferings may better enable the public to end the bondage. The Home Member says it is impossible to relax the restrictions on the detenus so long as the violent movement in the country continues. But, apart from the fact that Congress is not responsible for the violence in the movement, the Home Member is lamentably blind to the danger that the very harassing of the thousands of detnus helps to keep up the movement.

"War Finance And Taxation"

The series of two lectures on this subject, delivered by Prof. K. T. Shah at the Bombay Stock Exchange dealt with a number of issues of vital importance. Of the many matters dealt with by the lecturer, two at least were sufficiently far-reaching to deserve special comment: the mounting spiral of inflation, and the unknown commitments of the mutual aid under the lease-lend system, as applied to India. Mr. Shah was amongst the first to raise his voice against the first of these in the columns of this paper and he has no doubt about the fact of there being inflation, in the worst sense of the term. A steadily rising volume of paper money, for all practical purposes inconvertible,—supported increasingly by Government securities, British or Indian,—is an obvious and unquestioned source of anxiety to everyone who has not only his own profit to seek out of rising prices. Mr. Shah is convinced there is a casual connection between the rising volume of paper money and the steepening curve of the price-level, the growing figure of budgetary deficit and the increasing amount of purchases on British Government account. The Finance Member of the Government of India seemed to be content with meeting, by taxation or borrowing, his own immediate deficit, leaving the hiatus caused by the ever larger volume of purchases on British account to be covered by adding to the currency notes. The proportion maintained by him, between borrowed money and tax receipts for meeting the Indian deficit did not meet with the approval of the lecturer, as he considered that policy resulted in passing an unconscionable portion of the burden caused by the follies of the present generation upon its successors. Despite very substantial additions to taxation during the war years and a radical change in the relative proportion of the direct to the indirect tax receipts, there was room for further increases. And if those were placed to shoulders easily able to bear them, thanks to the record profits they were making from the misfortune of mankind, there could not be much objection. Prof. Shah felt it might be necessary, if a real check was to be applied to this process of inflation, to add still more to direct tax burdens, to control more thoroughly the whole field of production as well as distribution, to ration more rigidly all kinds of consumption, to restrict profits and fix the maximum limit to all forms of income, organise compulsory savings and enforced investment. But these are drastic measures and the lecturer recognised the one objection to them, viz., that, in the absence of a truly popular, national Government, commanding the completest confidence of the Indian people, such steps would not be easy to adopt by a foreign bureaucracy.

But because a system of government, not possessing the confidence of the Indian people, was in charge, and was unable to apply measures which alone could deal effectively with the situation, we cannot deny the fact of inflation, nor overlook its infinite potentiality for mischief. By coining other names we cannot conceal the fact, much less can we deny it. The authorities may adopt, in desperation, measures which may make the situation worse still. Recalling the experience of war financing on the last occasion, when they gradually raised the rupee-sterling ratio till it culminated in the Reverse Councils losses. Prof. Shah uttered a solemn and timely warning against a repetition of such experiments. Though there is nothing definite yet to say whether a rise in the rupee-sterling ratio was impending, no one who had the slightest experience of that disastrous adventure could place it beyond the range of possibility in being repeated. The one and only effective remedy against any such monkeying with the ratio,—we use Sir James Grigg's expression,—was to abolish the ratio altogether, snap the unnatural link between the rupee and the pound, and leave the former to be managed by India in her own interests. With the rupee managed in our own interests by India's own currency authority, there could, of course, be no objection to India forming part of any world currency system, in which this country was represented by its own spokesmen, who could be fully trusted to safeguard their country's interests at every turn. Meanwhile, however, the enormous and ever-expanding flood of sterling securities must be dammed. The volume already accumulated in the Currency Reserve must be replaced by some more substantial values, if only to save the British Government from the temptation to deal with sterling as they dealt with it in 1931; and treat their debt in respect of these in the manner they treated their war debt to the United States, also in 1931.

The other important matter, glanced at in these lectures, concerned the place of India in the system of mutual aid called lease-lend. India is said to have received very substantial aid from this source; she is also said to have rendered very substantial contribution in return. Declaration has, likewise, been made in the Indian Assembly, in the last few days, indicating negotiations are afoot to conclude a separate treaty with the United States to regulate such matters. It is necessary, however, to record a timely warning that, before this treaty is finally concluded, some definite limit should be placed to the amount of contribution India may be expected to make in the name of reciprocal aid, so that unnecessary burdens be not imposed upon her. At the same time, if the Master Agreement made in this behalf between the British and the American Governments is any guide, there is another source of apprehension, which should also be not left unnoticed. We refer to Article VII of that Agreement, which, read in conjunction with Article IV of the Atlantic Charter, may quite possibly create a needless obstacle to India's industrial advance in the post-war world. We trust the organisations of Indian public opinion will not overlook these grave issues still awaiting disposal and that timely action will be taken to safeguard our national interests in such matters.

Japs In Yunnan

The last four or five communiques issued by the India Command are conspicuous for the absence of any mention of fighting on land, that is to say, the situation has not changed for the last so many days. This suggests that the front has been stabilised probably for the rest of the monsoon. It would not be surprising if there was no flare-up on land, because, as we said a fortnight ago, the objective of both sides was limited to securing favourable local positions. The air war will, however, continue with varying intensity. To what extent it will be effective against the Japanese remains to be seen, although the R.A.F. and General Bissel's American air force are together strong enough to cause great trouble to the Japs. Meanwhile, free from the danger of invasion of Burma, the Japs are reported by Chungking to be reinforcing their troops on the other side of the Salween. A large scale invasion of Western Yunnan, has always been part of Jap strategy. They have attempted it also more than once but without success. It may be that they will fail again as the Chinese Commander of the area expects. But they can now concentrate larger forces and, what is, more, strike without any anxiety as to possibilities in their Indo-Burmese flank. The United Nations cannot give much substantial assistance to China's land forces. But as Chinese leaders, including Madame Chiang Kai-Shek herself, have repeatedly urged, China badly needs a large supply of aircraft. Given planes she can hold on. But will she get them?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

U-Boat Warfare

Asked about the truth or otherwise of U-boat successes as claimed by the Germans, Mr. Churchill gave in the House of Commons a very interesting answer. Implying that these claims were—and they invariably are—fairly far adrift from the truth, the Premier gave this general assurance "that the United Nations have afloat to-day substantially larger fleets than they had at the worst moment of the U-boat war and this improvement continues." This is certainly vague enough because it gives no indication of whether they are also larger than at the best moment of the U-boat war. But there is some reason to believe that that is the position.

Tunisian Struggle

And if improvement is continuing, as Mr. Churchill himself says, is it not time to set seriously about the business of launching the Second Front? There is also, of course, the other excuse for not doing so: the hard job of ejecting the Axis from Tunisia. But, however bitter the struggle may be, there is no known reason why Rommel and von Arnim should not be liquidated within a few weeks now that the battle is on. It is true that Rommel is fighting back with unexpected fierceness, but, barring accidents and blunders, the more strongly he fights now with all the available resources, the less able will he be to delay the Allied drive once the Mareth defences have been overcome. Indeed, it may well become the beginning of an inevitable and imminent Axis Dunkirk.

Hunger And The Masses

The political aspect of food scarcity was stressed by Sir V. N. Chandavarkar in the Central Assembly the other day. After warning Government against relying on the cleavages between Hindus and Muslims and carrying on without concern, he said: "Do not think of the political cleavages. Think of the masses of the people. There is a great deal of unity among the masses of the people and when the hunger urge is there, it will not take very long for them to bring about a general disorder in the country. That is the warning I would like to give my friends, my European friends on the Treasury Benches." It is quite true that the masses are comparatively free from communal prejudices and are united by common economic interests. It is also true that the urge of hunger will weld them closer. But it need not be assumed that the united masses will create general disorder. They will, however, compel the Government to deal with the food problem more justly and more earnestly. They may very well regard it as an intolerable scandal that in a country where there are millions of acres of untilled land and millions of unemployed men Government are unable to utilise these resources so as to avert scarcity. Government should not wait till the move comes from the masses.

"A. R. P. Tanks"

Will Mr. J. M. Billimoria whose letter under the caption "A.R.P. Tanks" appeared in "The Chronicle" of 10th March, 1943, kindly communicate with the Secretary to the Editor?

SIR. M. USMAN'S TIRADE AGAINST CONGRESS

Calls It "Anti-British" And "Pro-Japanese Party"

NEW DELHI, March 26.

The Council of State resumed consideration of the Finance Bill this morning. The President, Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy informed the Council at the outset that he proposed to finish the Bill to-day, and would be prepared to sit late for that purpose.

Mr. Housain Imam concluding his overnight speech detailed a five-point charge sheet against the Government.

SOLVE DEADLOCK

Mr. P. N. Sapru, supported the plea for a united national opposition to win freedom for India. He said that winning of freedom was the paramount problem before them, and although he would deeply regret a partition of India, he held that questions like the geographical unity of India which in itself was a creation of a foreign power, should be regarded of secondary importance. He similarly claimed that the question of apportioning responsibility for the August disturbances was of minor importance. The more important question was the transference of power to Indians. "So let us not talk of responsibility for the disturbances. Let us think of the future and solve the deadlock", he declared. He warned the Muslmans that their present policy might isolate them without achieving their goal of Pakistan. They too must make their best effort to solve the deadlock.

He disapproved of the Government policy to utilise Sterling balances and said that it was a novel thing in history that a debtor country should dictate the manner and method of paying her debt.

UNITE FOR FEDERATION

An appeal to the country to unite in the demand for federation was made by Sir Jogendra Singh, Member, Education, Health and Lands.

GOLD AND SILVER SALES

Mr. Kaliker maintained that Britain, whose agent the Government of India was, had failed in its duty to give attention to the establishment of major war industries in India.

He felt the Government of India were following a half-hearted policy on the whole question of post-war reconstruction, whereas in England the Beveridge and Churchill plans were talked of, plans which were really in the interest of the nation. He also objected to the sale of silver and gold by the Government of India and asked why Government fought shy to tell the public that they had not incurred any losses by this sale.

USMAN'S APOLOGIA

"There is no use finding fault with the British Government for not resolving the political deadlock. The solution is in the hands of the people" declared Sir Mohd. Usman, Leader of the House.

"When there is" he added, "no agreement between all the important communities and interests the transfer of power into the hands of a very anti-British and pro-Japanese party will land the country in utter confusion and chaos."

Was this the time, he asked, to try this experiment, when the whole country was engaged in a life and death struggle He said that six months after the rebellion of August last when Gandhiji saw that there was no chance of Congress capturing the Government of this country, and did not like the Allied victories, he began his fast with the object of coercing the Government to come to terms with him When the Government of India stood firm and refused to yield, Gandhiji recovered from his fast.

JUSTIFIES CENSORSHIP

He maintained that some political leaders who believed in the Gandhian policy of 'Quit India' and indirectly carried on his work made statements and speeches which would not only go against the war effort of this country, but would also directly help the enemy. The censorship was thoroughly justified.

Sir Mohd. Usman said some of the members opposite had great faith in the democratic form of Government. They found fault with the present Government of India for not being representative, as if India had enjoyed before the advent of the British in this country a democratic and representative form of Government. He said recently we had witnessed the fate of democracy in this country. The moment the Congress Governments resigned in the provinces, it was an occasion of great festivity throughout the whole country ending in the celebration of the 'Deliverance Day'. Parliamentary democracy was not an indigenous institution. It had been imported from England to India and, in his opinion, had been a thorough failure in some of the Provinces, on account of the attitude of the Congress.

The Council passed the first Reading of the Bill by 19 votes against 12.

ARAKAN OPERATIONS: "SLOW & DISAPPOINTING"

Replying to questions addressed to War Department in yesterday's and to-day's debate, the Deputy Commander-in-Chief Gen. Sir Alan Hartley referred to the Arakan operations and said:—"I made a statement in the House at the beginning of the session about the military operations we have been involved in on the Indo-Burma Frontier since last monsoon. No official statement by word or implication ever implied that those operations had anything but a limited objective.

We claim to have succeeded in those objectives to the necessary limited degree; and although some aspects of the small-scale Arakan campaign have been slow and to some extent disappointing, we have gained invaluable experience and inflicted substantial casualties on the enemy."—A. P.

Madras Ex-Minister Released But Re-arrested

GUDIYATTAM MAIL ROBBERY CASE ACCUSED JAILED

Through A. P. & U. P.

BELLARY, March 26.

Mr. B. Gopala Reddy, former Minister, who had been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules in October last was released today He was re-arrested soon after the release and taken to Vellore Jail for detention.

Mr. V. Kodandarama Reddi ex-President, Nellore District Board, and Mr. D Srinivasa Iyengar who were also released today on the expiry of their terms of imprisonment were similarly re-arrested and taken to Vellore for detention.

PATNA, March 26.

The new Governor of Bihar has commuted the death sentence passed against Jagrup Mahto by the Special Judge of Patna to one of transportation for life.

It will be recalled that Jagrup along with seven others was convicted and sentenced to death by the Special Judge on a charge of killing one Hitnarain who, according to the prosecution, in spite of the request of the accused, did not call back his brother who had joined the army. The occurrence took place in August last.

The reviewing Judge confirmed the sentence passed on Jagrup, modifying that of others to two or three years' R. I. His application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council having been dismissed, Jagrup approached His Excellency the Governor for mercy with the above result.

This was the first case of death sentence in Bihar under the Criminal Courts Ordinance, 1942.

MAIL ROBBERY

MEHERPUR (Nadia): The report of a mail robbery near village Lalbazar about four miles from Meherpur, has been received here. It is stated that while a mail runner was carrying a mail-bag to Betai post office from Meherpur post office, he was attacked by some unknown persons who snatched away the mailbag. Police investigation is proceeding.

PROCESSIONISTS DISPERSED

SURAT:—An attempt to take out a procession from Nanpura Bazar was made yesterday when the police stopped the processionists and dispersed the crowd The police took into custody Mr. Sakarlal Dahyabhai and Mr. Jaikishore A. Thakore.

GUDIYATTAM MAIL ROBBERY CASE JUDGMENT

VELLORE:—What is known as the Gudiyattam mail robbery case, Mr. M. S. Ramanuja Iyengar, Assistant Sessions Judge, convicted all the five accused under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced them to terms of R.I. ranging from three to seven years.

Three of the accused were also fined Rs. 1,000/- each in default six months' further R.I. The prosecution case was that the accused waylaid a mail runner in October last and robbed him of the bail bags and insured articles worth over Rs. 3,000.

The Judge in convicting the accused observed that the crime was a very serious one committed in pursuance of the Civil Disobedience Movement and that he could not take a light view of the part played by the accused in the case.

DINAJPUR: Chittaranjan Bose, an absconder in the Balurghat political case has been arrested. Anil Kumar Biswas who had been absconding for seven months has surrendered himself to the police.

Sachindu Chakravarty, a security prisoner, Miss Nirupama Chatterji and another convicted prisoner under D.I.R. were released.

M.L.A. ARRESTED

DHARWAR: Mr. Ningappa Hallikeri M.L.A. was arrested at Alnavar on Thursday under D.I.R. Basappa Tattimani the notorious dacoit, who was wanted by the police for several offences in Dharwar Taluk has been arrested by the Dharwar police.

HOLI FRACAS

HUBLI: A small fracas ensued on Thursday as a result of stone-throwing by Muslims on a Holi procession at Kamripet Some persons were slightly injured. The police came on the scene immediately and restored order.

SUPERSESSION EXTENDED

The supersession of Malwan Municipality has been extended until June 16.

KEEPER OF PRESS SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ten persons who were arrested under Defence of India rules were produced to-day before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagoan Court.

Two carpenters Dhaku Krishna and Dhondu who pleaded not guilty of a charge of throwing stones on factory workers, were acquitted.

Seven persons, including teachers and students were also acquitted in view of the absence of sufficient evidence of charges of being members of an unlawful assembly.

A keeper of a press, one Bhagwan Laxman Sarang was sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

BEHIND THE NEWS

BY D. F. KARAKA

London papers are making themselves appear ridiculous in our eyes. The six-column streamer of the "Evening News" which read "Gandhi Planned Viceroy's Capture" is not amusing. It's not even sensational. It's just stupid The 'Evening News' is a Beaverbrook product and this press lord has a habit of encouraging his staff to be conveniently stupid on matters pertaining to the far flung Empire. But there are some top-class young men working on the staff of this paper. Michael Foot for instance What are these young men doing? Has the propaganda machine of the Government of India really succeeded in getting a story like this across even to intelligent journalists? It's distressing Its disgusting too.

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I expect the new Governor will attend the races today. If he does it will be his first public appearance. Many of us are looking forward to see how he conducts himself. Will he behave like an Englishman who is aware of a world war and who remembers the fight of his people with their backs to the wall—Coventry Dunkirk, the September blitz, the sinking of the Prince of Wales' or will he try to be a revival of Clive and Warren Hastings, as portrayed by Alexander Korda? It is very important that he should choose with care the Indians with whom he will be found talking. From all these little things we will know how he will shape in the office which he holds.

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Mr Amery said in the House of Commons almost shamefacedly that whipping was a legal penalty for certain offences throughout British India. When the Third Reich came into power and its leaders spoke in the same shamefaced way, we who regarded ourselves civilized were shocked. It's a funny world. I often wonder what this war is all about and what civilisation we are fighting to preserve

NAZIS EVACUATE LA ROCHELLE

LONDON, March 26.

Paris radio announced this morning that the Germans are evacuating La Rochelle as a precautionary measure.

This follows earlier messages that L'Orient and Saint Nazaire had been evacuated.

LONDON: "Whirlwind" bombers attacked Abbeville marshalling yards this afternoon and returned without loss. This is announced by the Air Ministry. The "Whirlwinds" were escorted by "Spitfires". The first two bombs exploded on a line of trucks and others in the target area.—Reuter.

Chinese Cultural Mission In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) March 26.

The Chinese Educational and Cultural Mission headed by Doctor Yu Hsi—Ku arrived here this morning.

The Mission is staying at the Government Guest House. While in Hyderabad, the Mission will study the working of the Osmania University and other educational institutions in the State and will see places of interest. This morning the Mission visited the Hyderabad Museum.—A. P

LONDON: The death occurred on Friday of Commander Hillyard, aged 79, who was called "The man who made Wimbeldon".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CAPETOWN, March 26.

In the Assembly to-day immediate Government action to stop further acquisition by Indians of property in European areas in Natal, Transvaal and Cape Province and to limit the number of clearing licences granted to Asiatics was demanded by both Government and opposition members.

The debate was adjourned.—Reuter.

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Several British papers are reported to have commented upon the Government's anti-Congress White Paper.

But the best in our opinion is the contribution of the London "Daily Telegraph" which in its entirety is this: "It contains documents published in February by the India Government, extracts whereof then appeared in these columns."

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Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Richard Tottenham, however, would prefer the 'Evening Standard' for its six-column heading "Gandhi Planned Viceroy's Capture".

That paper alone has fully appreciated the White Paper and the artistry of its authors.

It also constitutes an illuminating commentary on propaganda.

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The Punjab Government have declined to answer a question whether Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and Dewan Chimanlal were handcuffed when being transferred from Lahore to Multan because it was "not in public interest."

We are glad the Punjab Government have thus shown a significant recognition of public opinion.

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At a meeting held under the auspices of the National War Front on Thursday evening at Durgadevi Road Mr. Kadrikar, Propaganda Officer, explained the present war situation and said that it was "obvious to the most casual observer" that the defences of India were more powerful to-day than they were in the past. That was the reason, he said, why Japanese were unable to do any harm to India.

We have no doubt that the N.W.F. Propaganda Officer is a most casual observer of the strategic situation which is not dismissed so airily by the military High Command of the Allied forces in India.

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The local National War Front's expert on strategy went on to say that the Allied position in Africa was absolutely secure and it was only a question of time when the remnants of the Axis territory in Africa would also be captured.

The colossal war preparations of the Allied Nations were enough to strike terror in the heart of the enemy, he added.

Evidently Mr. Kadrikar knows more than Mr. Churchill or the latter would have adopted a more optimistic tone in his speech to the Commons.

We congratulate the local N.W.F. on acquiring a Propaganda Officer who is also a very original and optimistic strategist.

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Talking about the National War Front, we notice that in the Council of State, "Rai Bahadur Srinarain Mehta praised the National War Front movement but regretted that the movement was not taking root as it should do." This he attributed to "the lack of honesty on the part of the Government which was using the movement to beat down the Congress."

Well might Sir Reginald Maxwell have exclaimed: "Et tu, Rai Bahadur!"

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After a busy raid the airman returned to his station. The ground staff eyed his machine in amazement. It was a mass of bullet-holes and dangling wires. The wonder to them was that he'd got it back.

But the pilot was quite unconcerned as he jumped out and hurried over to the officer on duty.

"Can you let me have another kite at once Sir?" he asked urgently. "I know the blighter who did this."

ACUTE DISTRESS IN FAMINE-AFFECTED BIJAPUR

Threat To March In Body To Collector's Bungalow To Get Work

When Mr. A. V. Thakkar and Mr. P. J. Ghandy, Chairman and a member of the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee of Bombay, visited Amingad in the south of Bijapur District on Wednesday morning, during their tour in the famine-affected parts of the district, a large crowd of people headed by the Sarpanch of the village (5,000 population) presented to Mr. Thakkar a petition signed by about 75 persons asking for relief works to be opened soon in the neighbourhood of the village.

Mr. Thakkar enquired into the conditions of the people in Amingad and surrounding villages, and then addressed the gathering bringing to their notice the unfortunate fact that the Government officials of the district had neglected the poor people who were now faced with prospects of starvation. Even Devangas or weavers, who did not generally attend free kitchens, were doing so there and hence, it was clear that the distress was rather acute. He criticised the apathy of the district officers both of the Revenue and P.W.D and hoped that his criticism would goad them to expedite and start relief works, in case there was no relief work started within a fortnight, he advised them to march in a body to the

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"Documented Indictment Of Congress"

"Daily Sketch's" Reference To Govt. Of India Statement

LONDON, March 26.

The "Daily Sketch" in an editorial says:—"If anybody still needs convincing of Mr. Gandhi's responsibility for the disturbances in India that began in August last year, he should need none after reading the Government of India's statement issued yesterday.

It is a documented indictment of Congress exhortations to violence, exhortations that culminated in wild outbreaks of arson, sabotage of murder over all-India which no moderately unbiased mind can refuse to accept as final.—Reuter

'PROTECTING IDEALS BY FORCE'

Madame Chiang Pleads For World Police Force

CHICAGO, (By Cable).

Madame Chiang Kai-shek told the press here that she favoured a League of Nations and a post-war international police force to prevent an aggressor from ever again plundering as Japan plundered Manchuria.

Madame Chiang emphasized the difference between brute force, which was inhumane, and a police force which was necessary to maintain law and order saying that the world's historic experience proved that ideals must be protected by force when necessary.

Madame Chiang said that China had no territorial ambitions except to regain all of her lost territory, but that she did want more planes and ammunition. She said that China was at present cut off except by air and was suffering tremendous hardships.

Gen. Catroux In Cairo

CAIRO, March 25.

General Catroux has arrived in Cairo.

The boy King Feisal of Iraq and the Royal suite have arrived in Cario for a ten day private visit.—Reuter.

Madras Police Chief's Order On A. R. P Workers

MADRAS, March 25.

The Commissioner of Police, Madras has passed an order under the Essential Services (Maintenance) Ordinance 1941, directing that all paid employees in the A. R. P. Service, Madras, shall not leave the limits of the Madras A. R. P. area except with his written permission.—A. P.

POWNALL SUCCEEDS WILSON

Appointed Chief Of Persia Iraq Command

LONDON, March 25.

It is announced in London that Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Pownall has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Persia-Iraq Command, in succession to General Sir H M Wilson who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief, the Middle East forces

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Lieutenant General Sir Henry Pownall whose appointment as Commander-in-Chief, Persia-Iraq Command was announces to-night (Thursday) is 55. After a distinguished military career including service in France and Belgium during the First Great War, he was during the battle of France the Cief of the General Staff with the British Expeditionary Force.

In 1940 he became Inspector General of the Home Guard and the following year Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff. This appointment he held until chosen as Commander-in-Chief, the Far East, at the end of that year when he went to Singapore.

Early in 1942 he was appointed the Chief of Staff to the Supreme Commander in south-western Pacific and since March, 1942 has held the appointment of Force Commander in Ceylon.—Reuter.

GOVT. ASKED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY

S. African Move Against Penetration By Asiatics

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The debate was adjourned.—Reuter.

SURYA PRAKASH MILLS STRIKE ENDS

SURAT, March 26.

The strike in the Surya Prakash Mills, Surat, ended yesterday and workers joined duty.

The management of the mills, it is stated, has agreed to pay the workers 25 per cent. of their pay as Dearness Allowance and 12 per cent. of their pay as bonus.—A. P.

Police Patel's Son Robbed, 2 Arrested

SURAT, March 26.

Two persons have baen arrested by the Jalalpore police on a charge of robbing the son of the Police Patel of Matwad, says a Jalalpore message reaching here.

In Onjel village of Jalalpore Taluka, it is reported, one shop was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at Rs. 3,000.—A. P.

13 Bolpur Saboteurs Sentenced, 6 Acquitted

SURI (Birbhum), March 24.

Thirteen accused in the Bolpur sabotage case have been sentenced to terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from two years to six months, with fine of Rs. 100 in some cases under the Defence of India Rules.

Six persons were acquitted. The trial was held before Mr. B. Lahiri, Special Magistrate.—A. P.

Treason Charge Against 52 Men Withdrawn

JOHANNESBURG, March 26.

The Attorney General of Transvaal has withdrawn the charge of high treason against 52 men committed for trial on October 7.

The men were accused of assisting in forming storm jaers, an allegedly unlawful private army aimed at overthrowing the Government.—Reuter.

All India Book Week To Start From March 27

It is hoped that at least 25,000 books for British and Indian troops will be collected in Bombay during the All-India Book Week from March 27 to April 5.

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Hightide: 3-01, 15-59, Lowtide: 9-10, 21-42

Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MRS. EBRAHIM MOLEDINA and family thank relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy in their bereavement and regret inability to reply them individually.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): The monthly concert of the Indian Music Circle (Bombay North) will be held to-day at 10 p.m. (S.T.) at Nappoo Hall, Matunga, when the Sangeet Kalanidhi Master Krishnarao will entertain the members with Vocal Music.

MAHILA SEVA MANDAL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Annual Social Gathering of the Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial School for Women at Imamwada conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Urdu Training College for Women, Imamwada Street near Bhendy Bazar.

Lady Shah Nawaz Bhutto will preside.

BOMBAY PRARTHANA SAMAJ CELEBRATION: The 76th anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj will be celebrated in the city from to-day to April 4.

TAGORE SOCIETY: The next function of the Tagore Society Bombay, will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge, when Prof. S. M. Ali of Baroda will deliver a lecture on "Poetry of Rabindranath". A selection of Tagore's songs will be also sung by some former students of Santiniketan.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Ragalankar of the Gaudiya Mission will speak on "Single Minded Devotion" in English at 6-30 p.m. in the premises of Sri Gaudiya Nath, Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

SIR RATAN TATA WELFARE CENTRE: Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Editor 'Vandematram' will deliver a lecture at 7 p.m. at the Welfare Centre, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo.

C. K. P. SABHA, DADAR: A condolence meeting to mourn the sad death of late Sir Govind Balwant Pradhan, Kt., J. P. at 7 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the "Dattatraya Laxman Vaidya Hall" Dnyati-Griha Ram Maruti Road Dadar. Diwan Bahadur A.A. Chitre will preside.

'Kashinath' At Krishna

Sarat Babu's story was full of purpose. That has been faithfully represented on the screen. We, humans, harbour avoidable suspicions and prejudices, do not get them cleared in time and put up with a lot of suffering. Why not be above-board and honest and avoid all this? A good deal of psychological conflict, through which Kashinath, Kamla and Bindu have to go through has been ably expressed in their acting by Ashit-Baran, Sunanda and Bharati Devi respectively. Music besides, is another inviting attraction of this fine picture.

"NAI KAHANI" BRINGS A NEW DIRECTOR

Reputations, in all walks of life, carry their own penalty, exact their own price; and in no case more inexorably than in the industrial art of motion picture making. Prabhat has met this problem successfully even this time i.e., when they are releasing 'Nai Kahani' to-day at West End.

Mr. Ahmed Abbas, author of the "Naya Sansar" story has written the scenario of this picture, with songs and dialogues by the versatile Wali. The music is supplied by the young Shyam Sunder, and there is a dance creation by Krishna Kumar of Manipur. The studio reports emphasise the songs and the dance, so there should be something in that.

Privileged to lead this team along the path of the Prabhat Technique, is D. D. Kashyap, the erstwhile production assistant, but now director.

Silver Jubilee Of 'Jawab'

"Jawab" enters its silver jubilee week at the Imperial Cinema Bombay today. What is interesting about the run of this picture at Bombay is not its jubilee but the way it has maintained a high figure at the box office all through the past twenty-four weeks.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The American Women's Tea Dance was usually regarded as one of the parties of the season. This year, however, it was just another party. There was nothing wrong with it, but the standard of this show had hitherto been so high that one felt disappointed it did not maintain that standard this year. People were not in the same spirits. There were not the same people. A hoopla stall was a weak substitute for the familiar long bar and there was a general feeling or shall I say a fear of feeling bored. Perhaps I better say that maybe there was something wrong with me for I must be careful what I say about the Americans. They are getting sensitive!

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

Clitheroe Fancied In Champaigne Stakes

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Pariakimedi-owned Clitheroe, a recent winner who has done extremely well in track trials has an excellent chance in the Champaigne Stakes. Resistance from Princess Padma is likely.

The Gwalior's Prince Suri, Fair Ina and Madam Pompadour compete with winning chances.

The following are my selections:

FIRST RACE:—
MANSUR HAMID 1
HINDUSTAN 2
RIN-TIN-TIN ..... Fluke

SECOND RACE:—
MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH 1
WELLINGTON 2
DAHMAN RAMZI ..... Fluke

THIRD RACE:—
EASTERN MAGIC 1
PASHWANJI 2
FIROZ-JUNG ..... Fluke

FOURTH RACE:—
PRINCE SURI 1
SAIF AL MULUK 2
UMEIM ..... Fluke

FIFTH RACE:—
PAY MASTER 1
SAVOYARD 2
MEDALLION ..... Fluke

SIXTH RACE:—
CLITHEROE 1
PRINCESS PADMA 2
KHAN BAHADUR ..... Fluke

SEVENTH RACE:—
FAIR INA 1
MOOT LAW 2
SO THAT'S THAT ..... Fluke

EIGHTH RACE:—
FAIR PATH 1
OMAR-KHAYYAM 2
DOCTRINE ..... Fluke

NINTH RACE:—
MADAM POMPADOUR 1
PICK ME UP 2
EN EVANT ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT:—
EASTERN MAGIC and CLITHEROE

TREBLE EVENT:—
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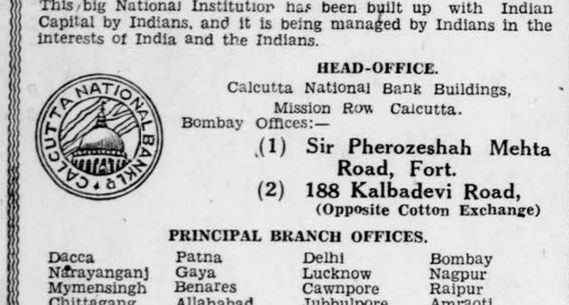
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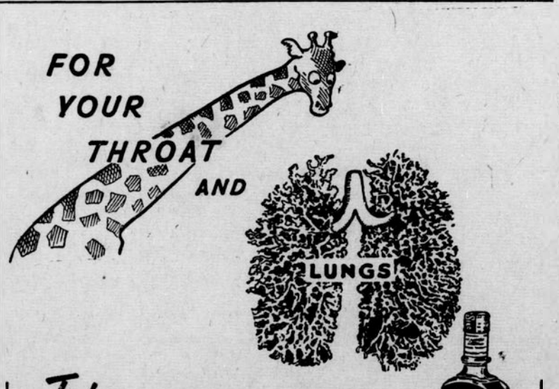

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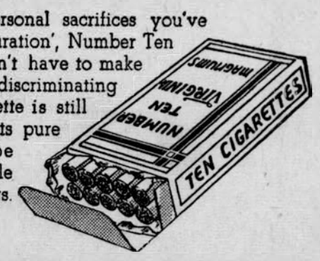

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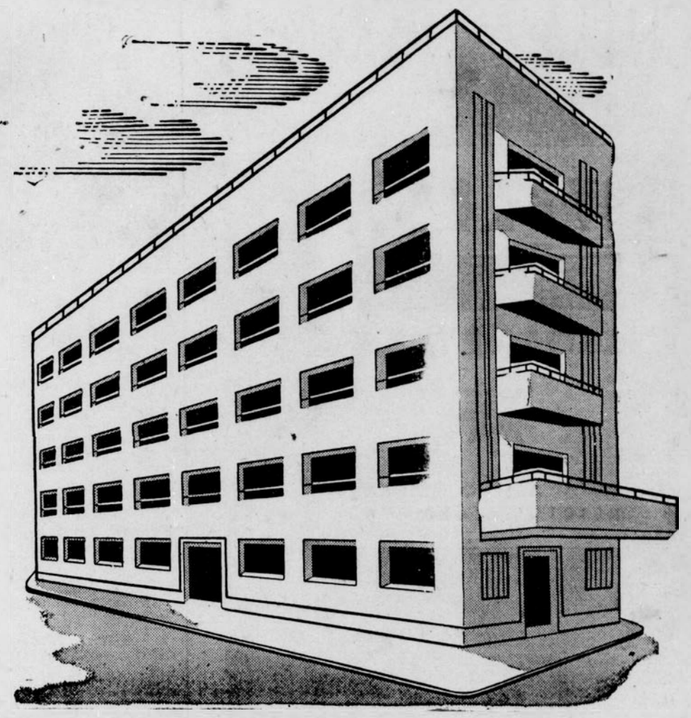

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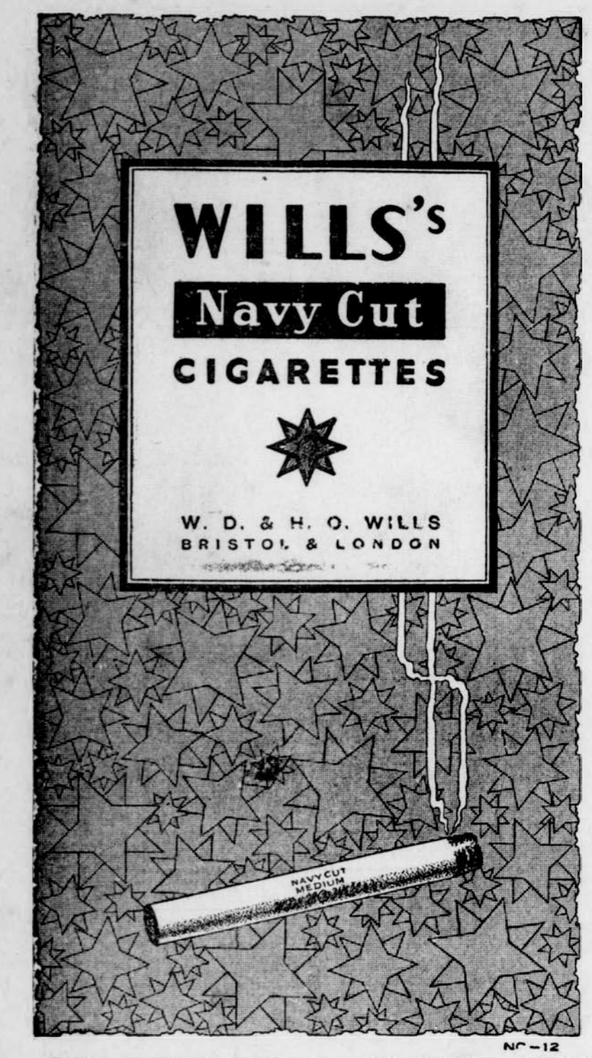

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY

New York, March 25.

Previous closing	20.06
To-day's opening	19.98
Difference	—.08

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 26.

Previous closing 4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 26.

To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 25.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors dol 49 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 29 3/8
U. S. Steel Common dol 56
U. S. Steel Pref. dol 117

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 26

3 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/15
3 per cent 1963/65 98/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/7
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114/2
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/15

TAX FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/2
4 per cent 1955/62 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 109
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/12
5 per cent M Deb 1985 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 128
Tone: Quietly steady.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 26

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 282 28 260 35 245 42 230 49-56 225.
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 230 24 204 28 198 35 186 42 182 49-56 181 185.
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 150 Rosita Rs. 148 Pig-lead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 80 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 239
Ashad Rs. 244.
Market tone: Steady.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, March 26

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

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	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	414	107,058	74,362
Central India	.....	45,849	29,403
Barsi and Nagar	476	35,563	46,947
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	18,077	11,069
Berar	.....	177,638	169,078
Central Provinces	.....	17,195	77,640
Total Oomras	890	401,380	408,499
Dholerns	.....	25,962	29,566
N W Provinces	.....	602	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	15,220	537,859	371,179
Broach	2,045	64,869	270,537
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	54,348	7,643
Westerns-Northerns	195	19,092	7,973
Cocoanada	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	15,049	9,073

Arrived by road to 11th March 1943 ..... 36,000 87,500

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May contract is 71 cent points above New York May.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 25.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
May	552/8	544	546
July	556/8	548	549

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, March 26

Cotton Weekly Rs. 18; Linseed April 21 Rs. 6-8-0; Groundnuts May Rs. 6; Castorseeds May Rs. 7; Silver Rs. 3/12 and Gold Rs. 2.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 25

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £32 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £106 3/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £105 15/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 Ex div £114 3/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent £114 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China £8 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £86 1/8
National Bank of India £33

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, March 27.

Bombay I.—Programme

8 a.m. Clarionet and Kasnt Tarang. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Gangu Bai (Of Hubli). 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 G. M. Durrani. 9-25 Gujarati Choruses. 9-35 Rajabhau Sathe. 9-50 String Music: 12-30 p.m. Four Bhajans. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani 1 Highbrow hits. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour programme. 5 p.m. Tomorrow. 5-5 Rajabhau Sathe. 5-25 S. G. Mohiuddin. 5-40 G. M. Durrani. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Bachchon ke liye. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Programme for the forces. 7-15 Marathi Bhavgeets. 7-30 G. M. Durrani. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati 8-5 Sandese. 8-30 War on Land (B. B. C. recorded). 8-50 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 Recorded messages. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 As in Delhi 2.

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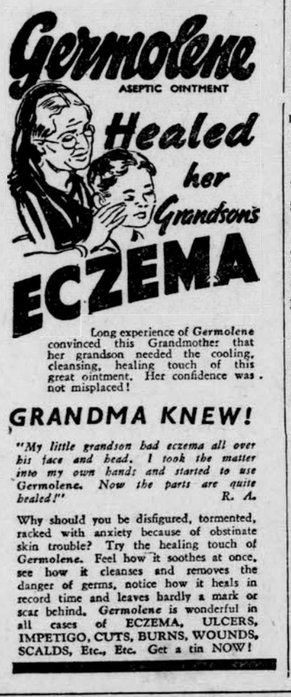
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CITY MARKETS

SHARES: The Stock Exchange was quiet to-day with scattered selling. There was restricted business and operators are awaiting Delhi developments. There is less inclination to operate and open interest is being liquidated.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was strong. War news were largely ignored. Buying was centred on rails and industrials in the afternoon in one of the broadest and liveliest sessions this year and many favourites touched new high levels. Some profit-taking developed in the last hour.

In the local market Tata Steel Defds fluctuated between Rs. 1790 and Rs. 1815 and later steadied at Rs. 1805. Ordinary shares after declining to Rs. 367 rallied to Rs. 370. Bombay Dyeing shares after declining to Rs. 1840 steadied at Rs. 1852 and Century shares were quoted at Rs. 747.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advanc. 470; Bharat Mills 85; Bom Dyeing 1857/8; Cent India 462; Century 750; Colaba Land 239; Dawn 1350; E D Sassoon ord 18/7; E D Sassoon defd 3/12; Edward Sassoon 445; Finlay 380; Gokak 385; Hindustan 4140; Ind Manfg 4240; Indore Malwa 1145; Khatau 467/8; Kohinoor 724; Lakshmi 1380; Madhowji 25/12; Minerva 205; Model Nagpur 345; Madhusudan 615; Meyer Sassoon 170; Morarji xd 1045; Mysore 268/12; New Great 426; Phoenix 865; Podar Mills xr 332/8; Sassoon Silk 112/8; Sholapur 10300; Shri Nivas 452/8; Simplex 300; Svadeshi 691; Swan 370; Tata Mills 59; Vishnu 2460; Western India 3600.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bom Life 162/8; Empire Life 695; Indust and Prudent 34; Ind Mercantile 74; Jupiter 18; New India 67; Oriental 4650; Vulcan 13/12

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 195; Ajmere 14/4; And Valley ord 1812/8; Bom Tram ord 148; Bom Suburban 185; Broach 13/6; Karachi 251/8; Poona 267/8; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50 paid 70; Tata Hydro ord 190; Tata Power ord 1742/8.

BANK SECTION

Baroda Bank 127; Bank of India 165; Central Bank 63/4; Imperial Bank P P 174b; Imperial Bank P P 437/8; Reserve 108/8; Union xd 7/15.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1690; 6 per cent Bom Steam 335; 7 per cent Bom Tram 79/4; 6 per cent Central India 700; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 1st 130; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I and S 1st 215; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S 2nd 146/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1680; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 167/8; 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent And Valley 106; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 280; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 5 per cent Shol Rs. 64 paid 70.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 872/8; Cent Provinces 109; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 101; Hoshiarpur Doab 106; Mandra Bhon 106; Mymensing Rebate 104; Mymensing Gtd 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115/8; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 335; Alcock Ashdown 740; Asso Cement 221; B B Petrol 2/1; Belapur 227; Bom Burma Old 350; Bom Burma New 112/8; Bom Steam 485; Radio ord 430; Radio defd 442/8; Invest Trust 60; Prem Const 157/8; Port Canning 96; Scindia 28/14; Shivrajpur 70; Tata ord 372/8; Tata defd 1817/8; Tata Chemical 33; Tata Oil 85; Wimco 355; Burma Corp 2/13; B.I.G. ord 6; Indian Copper 2/6; Indian Iron 35/4; Steel Corp 25/4; New Vict ord 8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 370; Tata Deferred 1807/8; Indian Iron 35/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 25/2; Bombay Dyeing 1852/8; Central India 461/14; Century 745; Gokak 385; Kohinoor 723/2; Simplex 301/8; Andhra Valley 1812/8; Tata Hydro 190; Tata Power 1755; Associated Cement 221; Belapur 226/14; Bombay Burma (old) 310.

COTTON: The local market was easy today and prices declined under renewed selling. Recently the market was adjusting after a drop of about Rs. 100 from the highest level and bulls were making vain attempts to harden prices. The general feeling is bearish as cloth market is now following the decline in cotton prices. The market opened to-day at Rs. 539 and declined to Rs. 535 under tired liquidation. At the decline there was moderate covering by jobbers and prices hardened to Rs. 540 but renewed selling appeared and prices dropped to Rs. 534. Small covering again appeared and prices steadied at Rs. 536. There was small support and prices improved to Rs. 539 and reacted to Rs. 536. Later on there being utter absence of demand prices again weakened to Rs. 534. There was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 529 but rallied to Rs. 534 on short covering. The market closed at 5 p.m. with May Rs. 533 and July Rs. 537.

BULLION: Yesterday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady. Silver after declining to Rs. 108/4 improved to Rs. 108/12 and steadied at Rs. 108/10. Gold also after declining to Rs. 69/13 improved to Rs. 70/4. Tone was steady. Later on trading was restricted and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market closed at Rs. 70/13 for ready gold and Chaitra was quoted Rs. 70/10. Sovereigns Rs. 50/8, Silver Ready Rs. 109/14, Fagan Rs. 109/10 and Chaitra Rs. 109/8.

SEEDS: The local market was quiet at the start but later on there was improved buying but the rise attracted realising. Groundnuts May after declining to Rs. 91/8 advanced to Rs. 92/14 and declined to Rs. 92/2. Castorseeds were steady at Rs. 91/12 and Linseed May was done at Rs. 10/10. Tone was quietly steady. Closing quotations. Groundnuts Rs. 91/8; 92/14; 91/6; 92/6. Castorseeds Rs. 92; 92/4; 90/4. Linseed May Rs. 10/9/5.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 26

Yesterday, the New York cotton market was easy on increased selling pressure. Prices advanced at the opening on trade buying and short covering under the influence of the House passage of the Bill banning inclusion of benefit payments in calculating ceilings but the administration opposition damped early buying enthusiasm. Finally Commission House liquidation appeared and the market was barely steady.

At the opening July was quoted 5 points higher at 20.25 which was the highest for the day. Later on there was increased selling and July declined 20 points and touched 20.05 which was the lowest. The market finally closed at a net decline of 10 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 11 points at 22.03c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 5 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices were 5 points down at 21.01c. per lb

PRIVATE CABLES:—

New York July highest (10 a.m.) 20.25+05
New York July lowest (2-45 p.m.) 20.05—15

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Some trade and scattered buying. Good undertone.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 25

May	20.25—11
July	20.06—14
October	19.87—10
December	19.83—11
January	19.79—10
March	19.77—11
Middling Spot	22.03—11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 25

May	20.56—05
July	20.38—10
October	20.16—13
December	20.10—13
January	20.06—13
March	20.05—13
Middling Spot	21.01—05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, March 25

May	20.40
July	20.19
October	20.01

LONDON SILVER

London, March 25

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, March 25

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 25

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

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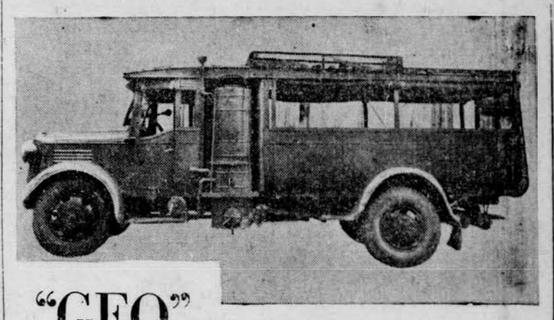

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